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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 201040/1020
In re Application of Alam et al.		
Application Number: 09/455,978		Filed: December 6, 1999
For: HEME PROTEINS HEMAT- <i>HS</i> AND HEMAT- <i>BS</i> AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINE AND MICROSENSORS		
Group Art Unit: 1653		Examiner: H. Schnizer

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